



Attorney Docket No. T9742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DONALD W. BRYAN )  
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TITLE: PEDICLE SCREW SPINAL )  
FIXATION DEVICE )  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/075,795 )  
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FILED: February 13, 2002 ) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
 ) §1.136(a)  
EXAMINER: E. Robert )  
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ART UNIT: 3232 )  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, be extended for two months until April 24, 2005. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) is the fee of \$225.00 as required. Please charge

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the 22 day of April, 2005.

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any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

Also submitted herewith is an Addendum to Response A. It is believed that entry of the enclosed Addendum will place the application in condition for allowance.

DATED this 22 day of April, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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